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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Army had completely denied having got any inputs from either the IB or the RAW to suggest that intrusions were taking place at the time of Kargil conflict;

(b) if so, whether after Kargil, Intelligence Agencies are giving all inputs to the Army in writing; and

(c) if so, the facts with details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): The army did not get any specific inputs from the said intelligence agencies on the intrusions in Kargil. Various intelligence agencies give written inputs to the army. These inputs are discussed during periodic intelligence sharing conference between military and civil intelligence agencies. Such interactions also take place at the level of the National Security Council Secretariat.